Everton Dece 28th 1881

My dear Sophia

Uncle Peter joines me in
Sending our very kind
thanks to John and yourself
for the Beautiful Cards you
Sents us To Cheer our Christmas
I Hope you will pardon
my Seeming neglect in not
Answering your kind letter
and lovely presents Sooner
My health has been only
Middling But I am now
much better then I was
I Now feel that damp rainy
Weather efects my health
Still I am Thankful to be
as well as I am

the weather continues very
open. That was a very Sad
death of Mrs Curries I Suppose
you would hear that her
little Girl died three weeks
before herself Oh what a
lonely house for the poor
Husband May those very
Sad Bereavments be for his
Spiritual good. then it will be well
I Had a letter from Bleek
Sunter the other day telling
that they have another
little Daughter added to
there family I was thankful
to hear that Mother and Dale
were as well as could be
for the time Bleek Said
they would write in a few
days to say how Margaret
was getting on

I had a letter from David he was well but was sorry he could not be with us for Christmas I hope you all enjoyed a pleasent time

The day after I recived your Beautiful Cards I recevd one from Aunt Elliot it was very nice indeed. Uncle Daniels are busy packing up tell dear Annie that I was glad to get her letter and thankful to hear that they were all so well give them all my very kind love I hope to write her soon Uncle John is much better but still poorly

Remember me very kindly to John and all the dear Children Could you

not take a drive to see us
some fine Sunny day
I would be so glad to see you
all ~~I often~~ We are now near
Sophia very near the end of
another year which Solemnly reminds
us that our time here is fast
passing away O let us improve
the precious time given us
in laying up our treasures
in Heaven where neither
Moth nor rust Can Corupt
We only Can enjoy true Comport
when living in the fear and
love of God our Heavenly
father May we ever be
enabled to cleave unto him
with our whole hearts.
I Wish you all a very happy
New Year and many returns of
the Season your loving Mother

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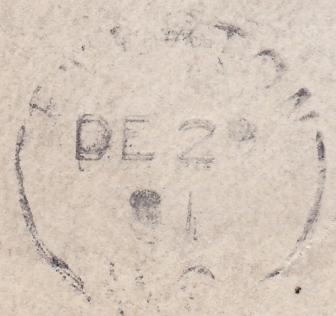
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